

## Snohomish County Sheriff's Office News Release



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## **Sheriff's Officer Responding to Shots Fired**

**GRANITE FALLS, Wash.** – At approximately 11:45 a.m. deputies responded to a call at the 17800 block of Crooked Mile Rd after a 51 year-old male got into a dispute with a woman and her adult son over alleged stolen property. Shots were fired by the suspect and then he fled into the woods nearby. No one was injured in the initial incident.

The area has been contained and neighbors have been evacuated. The suspect is still at large and considered armed. Sheriff's Office K-9 and Air Support Unit (*SnoHawk10*) are assisting in the search.

Additional information will be released as it becomes available.